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SUBJECT: ELEVATION OF PNG OFFICE AND APPOINTMENT OF PNG CHARGE

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- 1. DURING SEPTEMBER 12 CALL ON EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT
 SECRETARY ZURHELLEN, HEAD OF PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON
 PAULIAS MATANE INQUIRED ABOUT METHOD OF RAISING PNG OFFICE TO
 EMBASSY AND APPOINTING MATANE CHARGE. WE EXPLAINED THAT
 TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER KIKI'S LETTER OF CREDENCE FOR
 MATANE COULD BE CABLED TO WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY TO DEPARTMENT IN NOTE, WITH SIGNED LETTER TO BE DELIVERED LATER.
 SAME NOTE OR PREFERABLY, SEPARATE NOTE COULD PROPOSE ELEVATION OF PNG OFFICE TO EMBASSY WITH USG AGREEMENT. MATANE
 SAID HE WOULD RAISE THIS WITH DFRT.
- 2. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT MATANE IS NOT FULLY INFORMED ABOUT MUTUAL US/PNG ELEVATION OF POSTS TO EMBASSIES ON SEPT. 16. REQUEST YOU URGE DFRT TO INSTRUCT MATANE TO SEND TWO NOTES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO DEPARTMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 16, ONE CONVEYING TEXT OF

LETTER OF CREDENCE AND ONE PROPOSING, WITH USG AGREEMENT, RAISING OF PNG OFFICE TO EMBASSY EFFECTIVE SEPT. 16. DRAFTS COULD BE PROVIDED TO US A DAY IN ADVANCE. WE WILL TRY TO HELP HIM HERE. KISSINGER

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